

FIG. 1A

DETERMINE A FIRST PROTOCOL USED ON
A FIRST COMMUNICATION PATHWAY.

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DETERMINE A SECOND PROTOCOL USED ON
A SECOND COMMUNICATION PATHWAY.

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CONFIGURE A FIRST INTERFACE DEVICE
TO ACCEPT SIGNALS FROM AND SEND
SIGNALS TO THE FIRST COMMUNICATION
PATHWAY.

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CONFIGURE A SECOND INTERFACE DEVICE
TO ACCEPT SIGNALS FROM AND SEND
SIGNALS TO THE SECOND COMMUNICATION
PATHWAY.

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TRANSMIT A FIRST SIGNAL ALONG THE FIRST
COMMUNICATION PATHWAY TO THE FIRST
INTERFACE DEVICE.

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SEND A SECOND SIGNAL FROM THE FIRST
INTERFACE DEVICE TO THE DATA
STRUCTURE, THE SECOND SIGNAL
CORRESPONDING TO THE FIRST SIGNAL.

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To Fig. 1B

FIG. 1B

From Fig. 1A

CHANGE THE DATA STRUCTURE ACCORDING
TO THE SECOND SIGNAL.

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SEND A THIRD SIGNAL FROM THE DATA
STRUCTURE TO THE SECOND INTERFACE
DEVICE, THE THIRD SIGNAL CORRESPONDING
TO THE CHANGED DATA STRUCTURE.

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TRANSMIT A FOURTH SIGNAL FROM THE
SECOND INTERFACE DEVICE TO THE
SECOND COMMUNICATION PATHWAY, THE FOURTH
SIGNAL CORRESPONDING TO THE THIRD SIGNAL.

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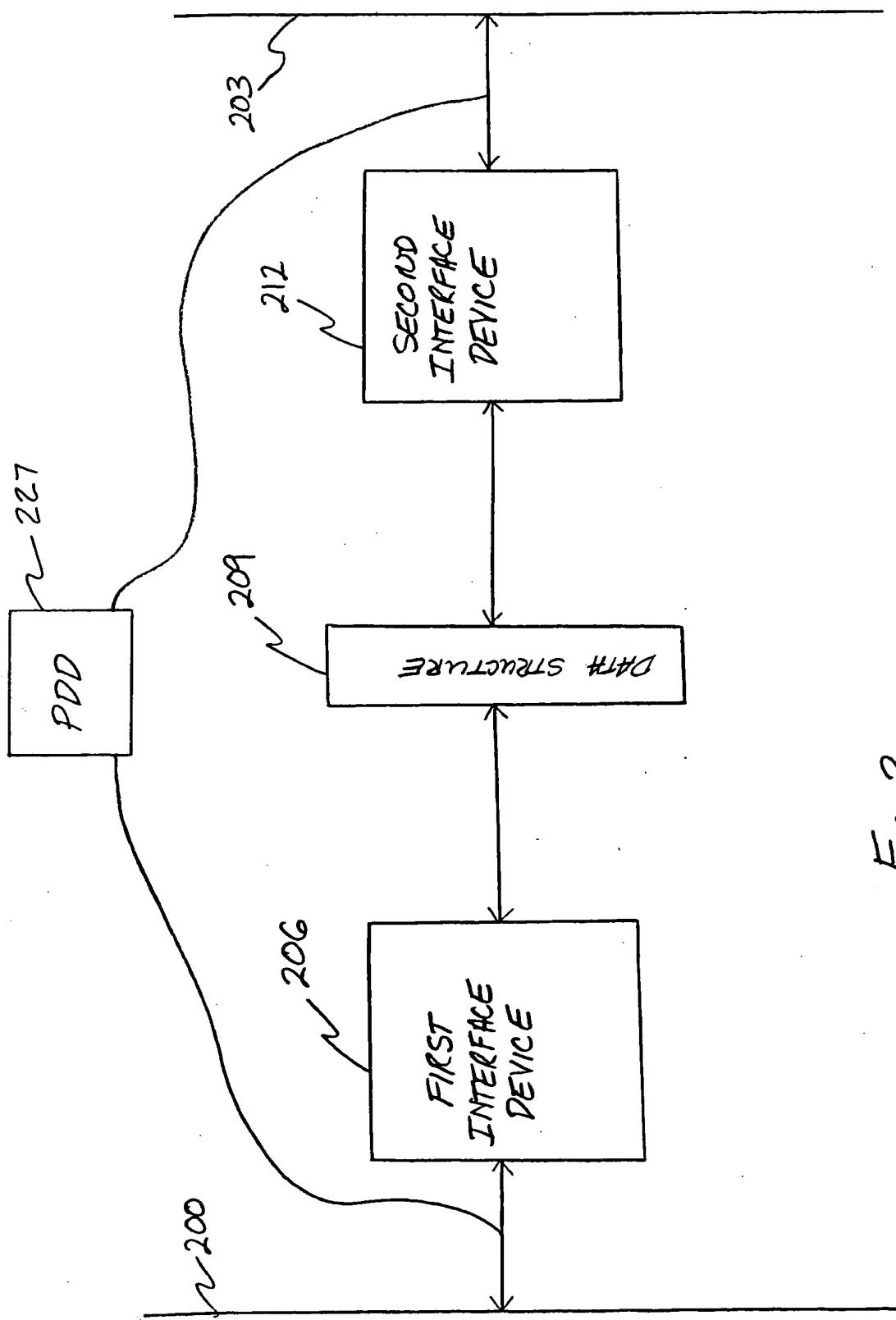


Fig. 2

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COMMUNICATION
PATHWAY
(200 OR 203)

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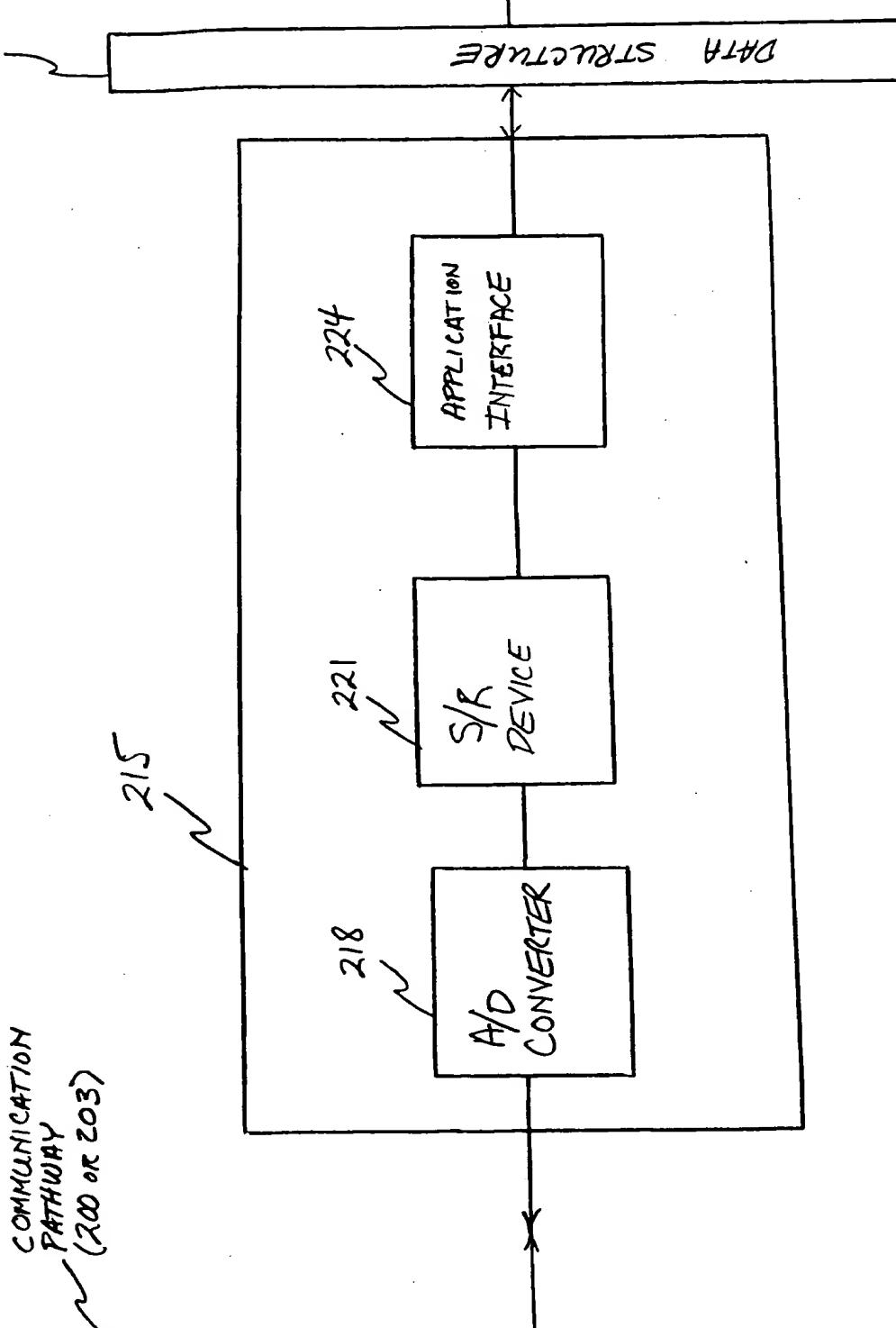


FIG. 3